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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO RESPONSIVE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration/Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

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Request for Three-Month Extension

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, with respect to the above-captioned patent application, up to and including March 25, 2004. Applicants are enclosing a check including the amount of \$950 covering the requisite fee (Large Entity) for a three-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.